Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Audrey Cheryol Elhoff was born on May 7, 1919, to Fred and Jessie Elhoff at the family farm in Coleman, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Audrey graduated from Colman High School and enjoyed a 34-year career at the Colman Post Office; and,

Whereas, Audrey loved to bake and decorate cakes for birthdays and special occasions, and still continues to decorate her house for each season and holiday, and entertains family and friends; and,

Whereas, Audrey is a life-time member of the Colman Methodist Church and shared her time and talent teaching Sunday school, participating in the United Methodist Women's organization and Bible study, and decorating the church for holidays; and,

Whereas, Audrey will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 7, 2009, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day at the Colman Community Center:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State